

## **REMARKS**

### **I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 33-41, 46, 48-53, 55, 64 and 184 remain pending. Claims 1-32, 42-45, 47, 54, 56-63, 65-183 are canceled without prejudice.

Claim 184 has been amended for proper dependency from claims directed toward elected subject matter.

Applicants fully reserve their rights to prosecute the subject matter of any canceled claim in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional applications. No new matter has been added.

### **II. Response to Restriction Requirement**

In the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2010, the Examiner required election of a group from each of Groups I – III as indicated below.

Group I, claims 33-41, 46, 48-53, 55, 64 and in part 184, drawn to Compounds of formula II, a process for preparing these compounds and methods of using these compounds;

Group II, claims 97-104, 111-116, 118, 127-129, 134, 136-141, 143, 152 and in part 184, drawn to Compounds of formulae IVa and IVb, a process for preparing these compounds and methods of using these compounds; and

Group III, claims 153-165, 167-172, 174, 183 and in part 184, drawn to Compounds of formula V, a process for preparing these compounds and methods of using these compounds.

Accordingly, **Applicants elect Group I**, claims 33-41, 46, 48-53, 55, 64 and in part 184, drawn to Compounds of formula II, a process for preparing these compounds and methods of using these compounds, without traverse.

The Office Action further requested identification of the claims encompassing the elected species.

Accordingly, Applicants note that claims encompassing the elected species include claims 33-41, 46, 48-53, 55, 64 and 184.

Applicants are submitting herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time along with the requisite fees. Applicant consider no additional fee is due with this response. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0019240.00200-US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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